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As a professional computer programmer for 10 years (20 as a hobbyist), I must express my disappointment with the current state of the "Microsoft Settlement". Understanding you are probably receiving hundreds, if not thousands of responses, I will simply say that the current conditions of the settlement are too little, too late. They do nothing to adequately punish or dissuade Microsoft from using unfair business practices in the future.

If nothing else, we must learn from the past - the settlement in '95 did NOT work. This settlement, as written, will NOT work. You must look forward to the future of the industry and prepare for the possible abuse of monopoly power, not simply "band-aid" past transgressions.

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